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# Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### Listing of the Claims

1. (currently amended) A multiple output conversion unit for radio signal distribution comprising:

a transposition part carrying out the transposition of the signal to an intermediate frequency band; and

a selecting part effecting the selection of signals to be sent to decoders; and

wherein the conversion unit comprises a filter means linking the inputs of the selecting part to allow a control signals in a communication signal frequency band to pass between the inputs/outputs while preventing passage of signals therebetween in the intermediate frequency band communication channel in a communication frequency hand

(currently amended) The multiple output conversion unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the communications filter means is a bandpass filter whose bandwidth corresponds to the communication signal frequency band.

#### (canceled) 3

- (currently amended) The multiple output conversion unit as claimed in claim 2, wherein the selecting part comprises:
- switching means and filters for suppressing the communication signal frequency band.

### 5-8. (cancelled)

(currently amended) A satellite program reception system comprising:

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at least two electrical signal sources corresponding to radio waves, a frequency transposition means for transposing signals of a transmission frequency band into at least two intermediate frequency bands:

a switching matrix having at least two input and <u>/</u>outputs, for performing the selection of the transposed signals;

at least two decoders each connected to one of the inputs of  $\underline{r}$  (outputs of said switching matrix by means of two distinct coaxial cables, and

a filter <u>means</u> linking the inputs of <u>outputs</u> between them to allow <u>control signals</u> in a communication frequency band to <u>pass therebetween</u> while preventing <u>passage</u> of signals in the intermediate frequency bands.

## 10. (canceled)